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## 2012 -> 146 Fablabs worldwide

Fablabs are embedded in a (inter)national network with access to

- > open knowledge network
- > open digital workspaces around the world
- > open digital designs

If we manage to anchor Fablabs into schoolprograms we can enroll it across NL



# Workshop

Fablab 2012

Schools are interested in fixed workshops, fablabs cater to youngsters with own ideas





Youth likeS digital media culture  
So let them experiment with digital fabrication

# LabVoucher

Empower Youth to initiate their own workShop

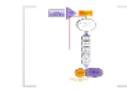
Youngsters can apply for a LabVoucher enabling them to organise a workshop at a participating Fablab.

Fablab offers easy access to a workspace where youngsters can experiment with modern technology.

Youngsters learn to work with digital fabrication in an inspiring environment and develop their own skills and creativity.

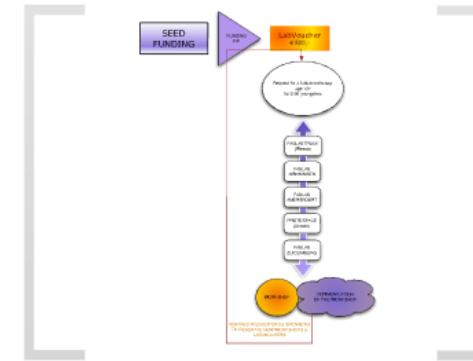
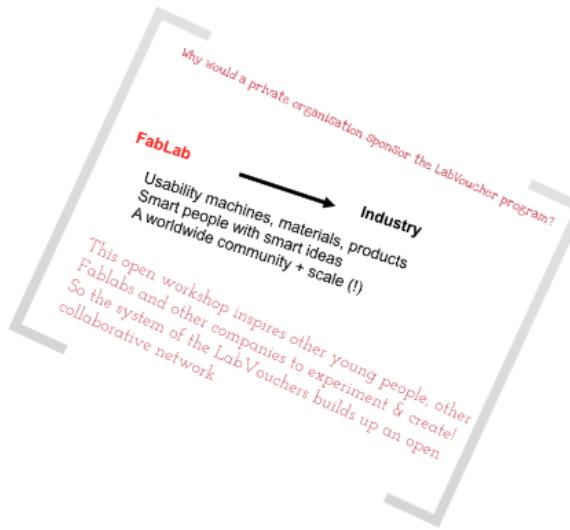
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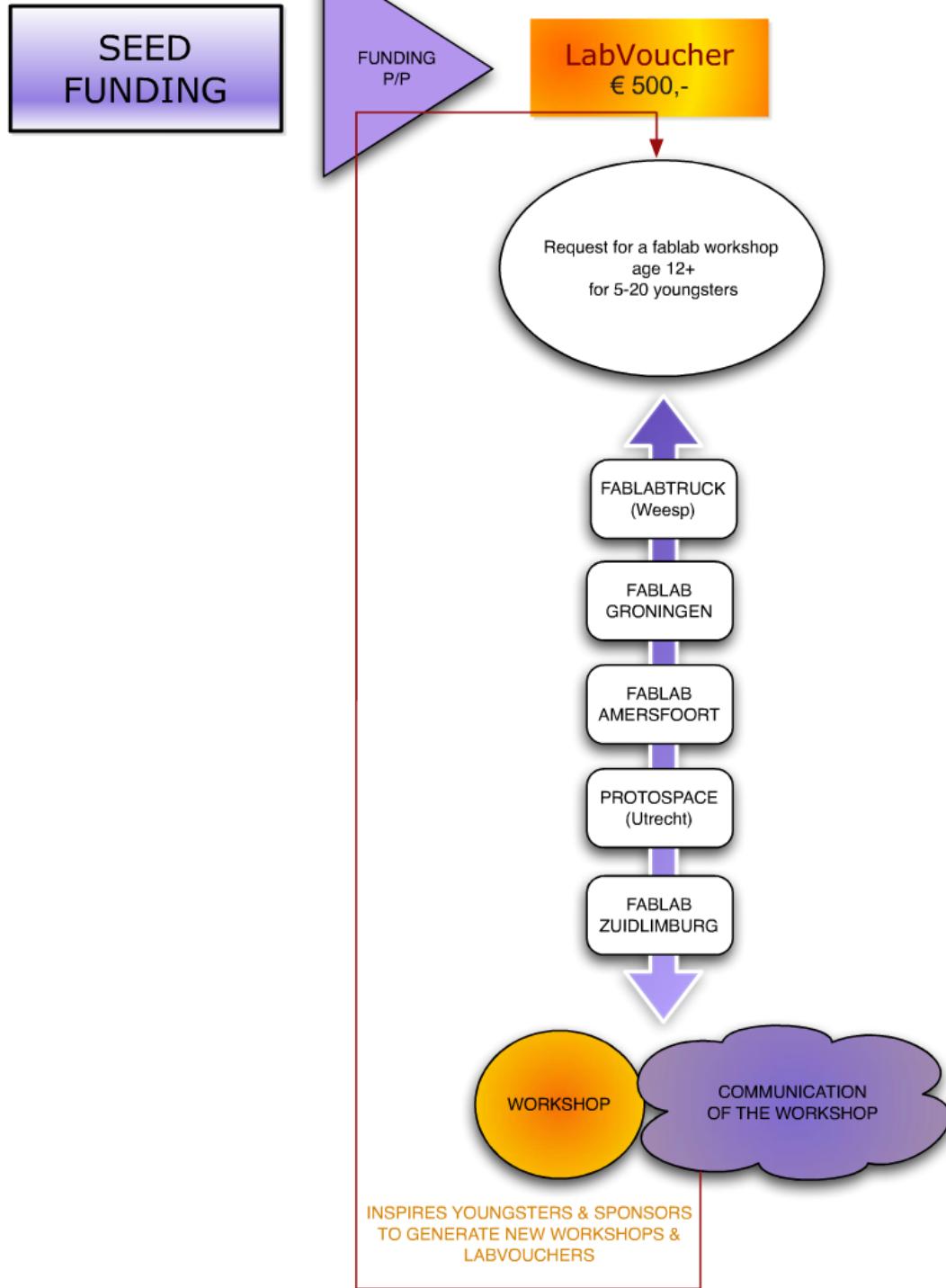
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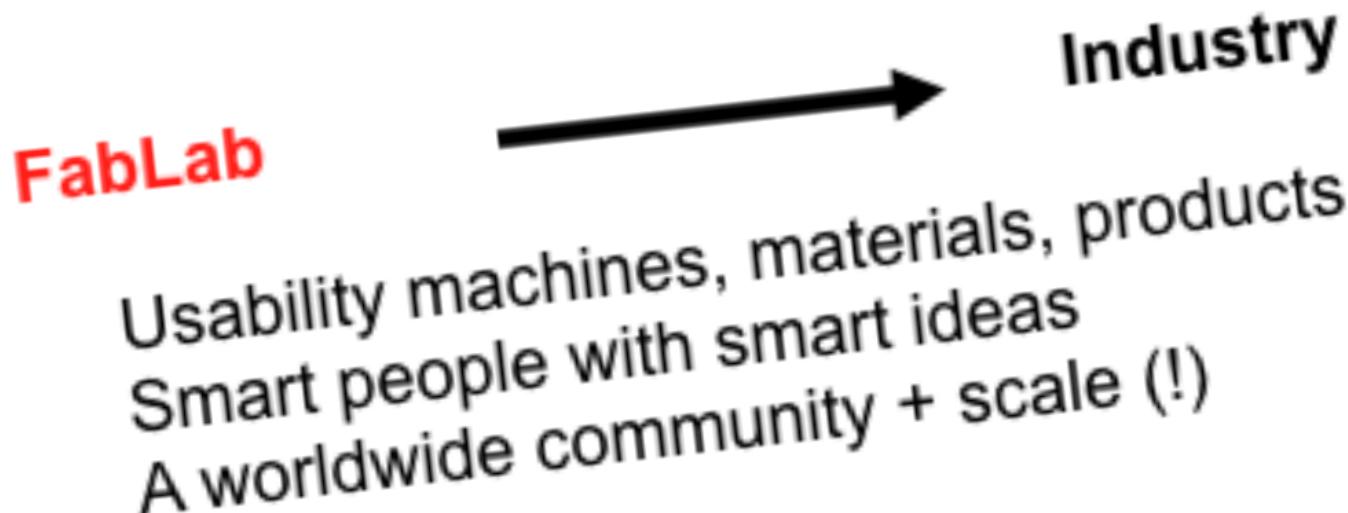
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## Why would a private organisation Sponsor the LabVoucher program?



This open workshop inspires other young people, other Fablabs and other companies to experiment & create! So the system of the LabVouchers builds up an open collaborative network

# 11 FabLab's



7 Fablab's

Youth & FabLab organising an open workshop





# CrabFabLab



# Question & Answers

[Vraag: In welk bedrijfsted  
[Demand oriented or offering]  
- Via een netwerk van verschillende werkplaatsen voor een institut  
[Inventive institute]  
- Leuke en praktische financiering voor het behalen van structurele subsidies  
[bed i.o. depending on funding])  
  
- Zijn LinkedIn een geschikt instrument om vraagstaande workshops te faciliteren?  
[flexibility])  
- Wat heeft een facilitator nodig om workshops te faciliteren?  
[needs])  
- Wat zijn de mogelijkheden voor een subsidie gefinancierde follow up?  
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Thanks for sharing ideas!  
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- Vraag- ipv aanbodgestuurd  
(demand-oriented i.o. offering)
  - Via een netwerk van kleinschalige werkplaatsen ipv een instituut  
(network i.o. institute)
  - Lokaal onafhankelijk gefinancierd ipv afhankelijk van structurele subsidie  
(local i.o. depending on funding)
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- Zijn LabVouchers een geschikt instrument om vraaggestuurde workshops te faciliteren?  
(feasibility?)
  - Wat heeft een FabLab nodig om workshops te faciliteren?  
(needs?)
  - Wat zijn de mogelijkheden voor een lokaal gefinancierde follow up?  
(followup?)



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